

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Fumio KATO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5318
Application No.: 10/567,347 : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: February 06, 2006 : Examiner: Adam Arciero
For: ALKALINE BATTERY

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2008. Accordingly, this response is due on or before October 25, 2008. Please amend the applications as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.